

GERMANS STRIKE TERRIFIC BLOW AT BRITISH RIGHT

EFFORT TO DISLODGE HAIG'S GRIP

Several German Regiments Strike Heavy Blow at British Right North of Somme River

BATTLE IS WAGED WITH GREAT FURY

Artillery Activity Reported From Salouika Front; French Strike Blow on Verdun Front

By United Press.
London, July 19.—The Germans obtained a footing in the outskirts of Longueval today and returned to a part of the Chiville woods in a heavy counter attack upon the British right wing north of the Somme river, General Haig reported today. The enemy attacked in large force after dusk. The battle continued throughout the night and is still going on.

500,000 Shells Daily.
By United Press.
London, July 19.—A half million shells daily since June 27 have been fired on the German lines, the Morning Post's correspondent at the front reports.

By United Press.
London, July 19.—In a determined effort to dislodge General Haig's troops from their positions on the Baupain-Gray highway, several German regiments struck a heavy blow at the British right north of the Somme last night. The Germans attempted to insert a wedge at a point where the British and French lines meet. The absence of reports on the outcome indicates that the battle continued throughout the night.
Reports have been received of increased artillery activity on the allied front at Salouika.
Rome dispatches have recently forecast the beginning of an Anglo-French offensive in the Balkans before the middle of August.

French Advance.
By United Press.
Paris, July 19.—The French made further progress northeast of Verdun last night, advancing in the direction of Saint-Fine Chapel, at the intersection of the Fleury and Vaux roads. There was no important fighting on the Somme front.

Russians in Hungary.
By United Press.
London, July 19.—The Russians have crossed the Carpathians for the first time since their defeat by the Germans a year ago and entered Hungary today after a day's marching, a Petrograd correspondent to the Evening Star reports.

SUES ROCK ISLAND FOR \$20,000

Coach Cleaner Badly Injured While Engaged in Jacking Up Engine at Sayre Roundhouse

Asking for damages to the amount of \$20,000 from the Rock Island road, Alex Cronen, a coach cleaner for that road at Sayre, filed a suit in the court clerk's office today. He asserts that on April 12, 1915, while employed in the capacity of coach cleaner, he was ordered to jack up an engine at the round house with a defective jack. The jack slipping and falling, the weight of the lever fell across his

CLARK TO STAND PAT ON PAVING

Will Await Opinion and Advice of Attorney General's Office Before Taking Definite Stand

COULD NOT GIVE OPINION OFF HAND

Necessary Data Must Be Submitted Bearing Specifically on Chickasha for Investigation

"I shall pay no attention, whatever, to the demands of the paving bond holders until I receive a definite ruling from the attorney general's office," declared City Treasurer Clark this morning after his return from Oklahoma City last night.
"The attention of the attorney general's office at present is consumed with the study of the railroad rate cases which have come before it for immediate consideration but I was assured that the paving decision would be taken under advisement at once and would receive prompt attention.
"In order that the local case might receive special attention I shall have to submit the necessary data in order that a reply and opinion might be given, which could not be furnished off hand yesterday. This reply is promised before the next regular meeting of the city council.
"The city treasurer is not acting as a tax collector in this matter but serves only in an administrative way."

STRIKE GAS AT CEMENT IS REPORT

According to a letter from an officer of the Keechi Oil and Gas company, drilling a test well near Cement, a flow of between three and four million feet of gas was encountered by the driller Sunday at a depth of 265 feet. The letter was received by parties interested in the well.
"The drill at Cement is going day and night and things look mighty good," the letter continues. "We look for a large pocket of gas between 700 and 800 feet, which depth we expect to reach this week. The formations through which they are going are as fine as the driller ever saw and the prospects for an oil field are very encouraging."
It is reported that the Cement test is not far from the original test well that was sunk in that section a number of years ago by a company composed of Chickasha men, that location having been selected by Dr. C. B. Gannaway, then a resident of this city.
The Keechi Oil and Gas Co. has its headquarters in Oklahoma City and is said to be prepared to push its plans to a finish.

ASKS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

A writ of habeas corpus has been asked for in the district court by attorneys of A. C. Joyce, who is confined in the city jail on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The petition says his arrest was caused by the failure to pay a debt of \$33.21 at the Leader store and charges that no proper warrant was issued out of a court of competent jurisdiction.
stomach, he says, causing a severe rupture of the stomach, bowels and intestines.

EL PASO AND ITS FORTIFIED MOUNTAIN



A birdseye view of the city of El Paso, Tex., with Mt. Franklin in the background. All reports from El Paso agree that the mesa or tableland on the right overlooking the city, is amply fortified, with big guns so located that they command every approach to the city as well as the international bridge over the Rio Grande, and Juarez on the other side of the river.

LITTLE LAD LOSES LIFE CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

Caught between the bumpers of two Rock Island freight cars near the viaduct, about 2:30 this afternoon, Ellsworth, the twelve-year-old son of D. C. Huskey, was crushed about the chest in a manner that caused almost instant death.
Ellsworth was accompanied by his brother Carlisle, aged 10, who said the children were playing about the cars when the elder started to pass between them, unmindful of the fact that a switch engine was operating in the yards. The cars were not far apart and when the engine gave one of them a push the lad was unable to get out of the way.
Mrs. Huskey was prostrated with grief when the shocking news was borne to her, and Little Carlisle was scarcely less affected. The body of Ellsworth was taken to the Claycomb and Anderson undertaking rooms immediately after the accident.
Mr. Huskey is the proprietor of the Alamo hotel, 122 1/2 North Third street.

DOCTOR SHOT BY ANOTHER

Alleged to Have Ruined and Caused Latter's Fiancee to Commit Suicide; All Osteopaths

By United Press.
Boston, July 19.—Dr. Eldridge Atwood, a prominent Woburn physician, was arraigned in the municipal court today on the charge of shooting Wilfred Harris.
According to Atwood's confession he shot Harris because the latter had betrayed Dr. Celia Adams, the fiancée of Atwood, and caused her to commit suicide.
Harris, who is a married man, was the instructor of both Drs. Adams and Atwood at the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy. He is now in the city hospital with three bullet wounds in his body which will probably prove fatal.
Atwood said he intended to mutilate Harris with a razor but changed his mind when he saw the latter's office full of women.
Atwood pleaded not guilty and was held in \$15,000 bond for trial on July 28.

MINERS RESCUED.

By United Press.
Webb City, Mo., July 19.—Four miners, who were imprisoned in the Babcock mine for fifty-six hours, were rescued this morning.

STREET CAR RUNS WILD.

By United Press.
Milwaukee, July 19.—Fifteen were injured when a street car ran wild on Chestnut street hill today.

MARRIED IN OFFICE.

J. O. Rudig, aged 37, and Mrs. Agnes Reihl, aged 38 years, both of Anadarko, were married yesterday afternoon in the court clerk's office by Judge Moore.

FAVORING SMALLER SHIPPERS

Interstate Commerce Commission Refuses Petition to Establish Lower Rates on Railroad Shipments

By United Press.
Washington, July 19.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered all carriers to abolish before October 1 all rates dependent upon shipments of more than one carload. Western livestock shippers have been endeavoring to obtain train lot rates lower than carload rates.
The commission holds that the establishment of such rates would give undue preference to large shippers.

MOWERS AT WORK ON WEEDS

Two Machines Kept Busy by Street Department and Second Ward Has Been Cleaned Off

Good work is now being done by the street commissioner's crew in cutting the weeds on public thoroughfares. A new McCormick mowing machine was added on Monday morning and the two mowers had, at noon today, finished everything east of Seventh street. This part of the city was given first attention in order to prepare it for grading which will follow.
"We will continue the work until everything on all the streets and alleys of the city is cut. Everything has been cut north of Choctaw avenue in the second ward and we will now go to the third ward and will continue west."

GREAT GOLD SHIPMENT IS PLANNED

British Government Will Discharge Obligations in United States to Tune of \$400,000,000

By United Press.
New York, July 19.—The British government is planning to discharge its obligations. Its agents here will ship \$400,000,000 in gold into the United States via Canada in the next six months. The concentration of gold in America will strengthen American credit everywhere.

EARN GOOD MONEY IN HOGS HERE

Buyer Says More Attention Should Be Paid to Raising Them in This Country With Good Conditions

"Nearly all of the fat hogs have been shipped out of the country," said G. W. Ladd, stocker and feeder buyer both of hogs and cattle, who returned from Oklahoma City ten days ago to resume business here. Mr. Ladd had been a resident of Chickasha and this section for twenty-five years previous to his departure eighteen months ago for Oklahoma City, where he was connected with the Tate-English Livestock Commission company.
"I do not understand why more hogs are not raised around Chickasha," continued the buyer, "as it is a good country for hogs and they do well here if properly cared for. I am an old hog raiser here and I know. Less interest is shown here and fewer hogs raised than in the Verdun and Cement country, where it is a source of good revenue."
Mr. Ladd will ship a carload of hogs out of here tonight. He has just completed a tour of the adjacent surrounding country.
County Weigher Lee McReynolds reports weighing a wagonload of hogs last night for Jake Mutz, a prominent farmer living near Ninnekah, for shipment to Oklahoma City. Mr. Mutz last week bought 150 head of shoats on the Oklahoma market and sent them out to his place to fatten up. These shoats are kept about ninety days and are shipped back to market.
John Chambers brought in three wagon loads from near Naples last night.
All persons who have not removed the weeds from their property are requested to do so now in order to harmonize with the streets and alleys."

RUSSIANS FORGE WAY TO AUSTRIA

Cross Carpathian Mountains for First Time Since Defeat Last Year

TEUTONS DESTROY THREE TRANSPORTS

A Fourth Driven to Shore Says Berlin; Food Situation in Germany and Austria Greatly Improved

By United Press.
Berlin, July 19.—The food situation in Germany and Austria has been greatly improved. Harvesting has begun in Galicia. A Hungarian commission which has been empowered to make an agricultural agreement arrived in Berlin today.

Sinks Three Transports.
By United Press.
Berlin, July 19.—A submarine sank three large enemy transports in the eastern part of the Black sea and forced the fourth one ashore, according to the Turkish admiralty.

Wagers on Deutschland.
By United Press.
New York, July 19.—Several bets were placed in Wall street at three to five that the Deutschland will return safely to Germany.

FARM TO BE BOUGHT FOR POOR

County Commissioners Will Purchase Twenty Acre Tract to Raise Garden and Chickens

While arrangements for a poor farm in its broadest sense will not be undertaken by the county commissioners at present, suitable provisions will be made for the maintenance of those who are now receiving a bounty at this time and others who may be added to the list, by establishing a twenty-acre tract farm with suitable shelter, where chickens and a garden may be raised. In the opinion of the commissioners it is not to the best interests of the county to go any farther than this at the present time. At present there are between fifteen and twenty dependents and these and others must be suitably provided for in the plans which are now being considered. The matter will be pursued as soon as practicable but there is considerable preliminary work to be done before plans can be definitely announced.
The amount to be appropriated for this purpose, according to the financial estimates for the year, is \$2,000 for the first payment.

WILL COMPARE ARMIES.

By United Press.
San Antonio, Tex., July 19.—William G. Shepard, the famous war reporter, arrived here today to write a comparison of the militia on the border with European soldiers for the United Press papers. He has just returned from a 47,000 mile ramble over Europe, visiting every battlefield.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Oklahoma.
Tonight "unsettled, cooler."
Thursday, partly cloudy.
Local Temperature.
During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:
Maximum, 102; minimum, 72.

ELECTRIC LIGHT LINE TO VERDEN

Local Company Will Spend \$10,000 on Ten Mile Line and Equipment and Will Rush Work

ADDITIONAL LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Manager Schaffer Announces that \$5,000 Additional Will Be Expended on the Chickasha Plant

"All materials for the electric light line to Verden have been ordered, and we have a man in Verden now taking contracts for wiring both business houses and residences," said Manager F. D. Schaffer of the Chickasha Gas and Electric company this morning.

According to Mr. Schaffer the new line will be a 6,000 volt, 3 phase transmission line, enabling the company to furnish both light and power to Verden. The same twenty-four hour service that Chickasha has, will be given to the Verden citizens. Already a hundred promises of contracts have been received, and it is expected that the Chickasha company will have at least 150 customers there. In addition to private lighting the city of Verden will have eighteen street lights, of an up-to-date serial incandescence system. Wiring of the Verden buildings will commence immediately, and the line will be built as fast as the poles and wires and transformers arrive. The wire is exceedingly hard to get, the best delivery promised being Sept. 1, but with everything else in readiness, the 10 mile line will be quickly completed as soon as it arrives.
The line to Verden will cost about \$10,000 and the company is spending about \$5,000 more, improving and bettering their system in Chickasha. Their lines in the two "commercial" alleys, which are the alleys running parallel to Chickasha avenue, on either side of it, are being rebuilt on account of the congested condition of wires on old poles. The alley arm construction is being used, in which the wires are held away from the reach of anyone in nearby buildings. This rebuilding is from First to Fifth street on both alleys.
A new coffee dam at the power plant is being put in, in order to make repairs on the gates to the wheel pits. A new switchboard for the water power plant has also been ordered and will soon be installed.

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GOLFERS READY FOR BIG GAME

Twenty of Oklahoma City's Crack Players Will Oppose Locals on Country Club Links

Twenty golfers, members of the Oklahoma City Country club, are expected in Chickasha tomorrow to battle for honors on the local links. They will arrive at 10:30 a. m. on the Frisco and remain until the firefly leaves in the evening. Both lunch and dinner will be served at the club tomorrow, for which all members are privileged to engage plates.
In selecting the Chickasha players, the management will go by the record for scores cards turned in. The first best twenty will be given the first opportunity and if any of these are unable to play, their places will be filled with the next best players.